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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the existence of certain transmitters at Indo-Pak borders being utilised by the terrorists to contact each other through satellite phones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to destroy the said transmitters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): It has come to notice that availability of mobile services is being used by terrorist elements for communication along the International Border for trans-border communication. Illegal use of satellite phones by such elements for communication with their counterparts has also come to the notice.